

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1713  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q73735

Osamu AKIBA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/501,265

Group Art Unit: 1713

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ELECTRET AND PRODUCTION APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2011, the period for response being extended based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time to Sunday, October 9, 2011, allowing for timely filing on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 (since October 10, 2011 is a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia), please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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